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AS IT NOW APPEARS GOG MAY NEVER OFFICIALLY GIVE UP SEARCH FOR HELICOPTER WHICH WENT DOWN FEBRUARY 20 AND DECLARE PASSENGERS DEAD, BELIEVE WE SHOULD REVISE OUR CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO REFLECT THIS FACT AND DELIVER IT NOW. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING REVISION: QUOTE: THE TRAGIC LOSS OF THE HELICOPTER CARRYING YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW, YOUR NEPHEW, AND OTHER GABONESE AND FRENCH CITIZENS LAST MONTH DEEPLY SHOCKED ME. THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNITS WHICH RECENTLY VISITED LIBREVILLE WERE GREATLY IMPRESSED BY THE EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OF CHIEF OF STAFF LIEUTENANT COLONEL DJOUE-DABANY. YOU AND THE GABONESE PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED A GREAT LOSS. MRS. CARTER JOINS ME IN EXTENDING OUR SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO YOU, MRS. BONGO AND ALL THE FAMILIES INVOLVED. END QUOTE. YATES

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